1	2	3	4	5
27	Goa	801	1389	809
28	Gujarat	17947	13520	19271
29	Maharashtra	30928	27182	33266
30	Chhattisgarh	17348	17719	25933
31	Madhya Pradesh	15365	22332	42793
32	Uttarakhand	10948	10962	19270
33	Uttar Pradesh	45322	51123	56652
	TOTAL :	567676	595451	975651

Encouraging investment in SMEs in Uttar Pradesh

78. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is making efforts to encourage investment in small and medium enterprises SMEs run by small entrepreneurs in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) to (c) The promotion and development of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) is primarily the function of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administrations. The Central Government however, supplements the efforts of the States/UTs by providing supportive measures to boost the development and promotion of MSMEs and enhance their competitiveness uniformly all over the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh through specific schemes, which, *inter alia*, include the scheme for technological upgradation, comprehensive need based development of clusters, accessing markets, improved infrastructure, better availability of credit, facilities for training and capacity building of entrepreneurs, etc. So far, 114 clusters have been taken up in Uttar Pradesh for development under Micro and Small Enterprises – Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP). Out of these interventions in 7 clusters have been completed. Under the scheme of Fund For Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) 100 clusters of khadi, village and coir industries to be developed over a period of five years from 2005-06, 11 clusters have been approved for the State of Uttar Pradesh.

Introduction of new train from Delhi to Hyderabad

79. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to introduce a new train from Delhi to Hyderabad due to the heavy rush;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when new train from Delhi to Hyderabad would be introduced?